## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Chang-Min PARK, et al.

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For: METHOD FOR EXPANDING ADDRESS FOR INTERNET PROTOCOL VERSION 4 IN INTERNET EDGE ROUTER.

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO LESSEN FEES

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

December 1, 2000

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2".

## REMARKS

The foregoing Preliminary Amendment is requested in order to delete the multiple dependent claims and avoid paying the multiple dependent claims fee.

Early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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